

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-51 were pending in this Application. Claims 1-10 and 12-51 were rejected. Claim 11 was objected to. Claims 1-7, 11 and 14-51 have been deleted and Claim 8 has been amended to put the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates Examiner's consideration and indication that Claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim, i.e., Claim 8, and any intervening claims (none). Applicant has amended Claim 8 to incorporate the limitations of Claim 11. Consequently, Applicant submits Claim 8 and its dependents, Claims 9, 10, 12 and 13, are in condition for allowance.

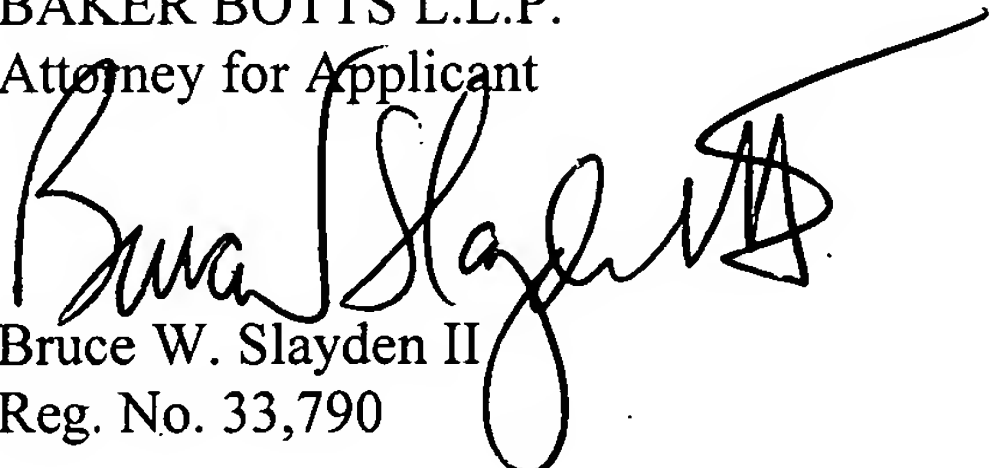
CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of Claims 8, 10, 12 and 13 as amended.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2606.

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